





# MASCOTS or PETS ON OUR WARSHIPS

ONE of the most interesting side lights on American naval life, and one that gives insight as to the kind-heartedness of Uncle Sam's blue jackets, is afforded by the care and affection bestowed upon the mascots or pets of our warships. There is probably not a single craft, big or little, in the whole American navy, that has not its mascot, and in many instances—particularly in the case of big battleships—there are aboard anywhere from two to half a dozen pets that vie with one another for the honors due a ship's mascot.

The number of pets or mascots aboard ship depends somewhat on the good nature of the captain, for the commander of the warship has the say as to whether or not any prospective pet be allowed to find a home aboard the craft. Indeed, the naval regulations—that bulky bound volume which lays down the law for everything in the navy—disguises this subject of pets by devoting a paragraph to it. In this reference to pets in the naval book of etiquette it is set down that the officer of the deck (who corresponds to the officer of the day at a military camp) must not allow any pets to be brought aboard unless the permission of those in authority on the vessel be obtained.

However, it is only an exceptionally greedy commander who ever makes any objection to the presence on board of any reasonable number of pets. Indeed, many an officer, with a natural fondness for pets, has come to have a genuine affection for four-footed friends aboard ship. Moreover, the presence of pets helps to keep the seamen contented. And finally it is just as well for an officer—considering the well-known superstitions of his—to recognize the ancient tradition of the sea, which declares that the presence of certain animals aboard a ship will bring it luck.

Almost any pet having found a domicile on board a floating fortress, speedily advances to the dignity of a "mascot," no matter whether the aforementioned pet belongs to one individual in the ship's company or is the property of the crew at large. And in this connection it should be mentioned that there are several different ways in which a pet or mascot may find a berth



bluejackets possess an especial and almost unique knack for instructing "dumb" animals. The secret of their success, however, lies in the devotion of much time to the task, combined with the circumstance that the tars have a seemingly inexhaustible supply of patience and an almost unflinching fund of good humor, which, when reinforced by plentiful supplies of sweets, will ultimately win over the most stubborn furred or feathered captive.

One of the most remarkable tricks to the credit of any naval mascot is that of a famous cat that was domiciled aboard the cruiser Chicago a few years ago. This cat would sit on its hind legs and "salute" with one front paw when the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and any person who knows how difficult it is to teach tricks to cats can appreciate what this performance meant. The battleship Vermont has a cat that will smoke a pipe with evident relish and one of the ships has as a mascot—a bear that will engage in wrestling matches with members of the crew to the delight of audiences of cheering tars.

It is a common property of the crew, the problem of feeding a mascot is not one that need give anybody any concern for, as may be imagined, the average naval mascot is hopelessly overfed by his indulgent masters, but the responsibility for keeping a pet in its proper place aboard the vessel and seeing to it that he behaves is a different matter. Especially must a sharp watch be kept on his department if there be several pets aboard, for then the animal jealousy that usually appears under such circumstances is fanned to a fierce flame, and free-for-all fights on deck would be a daily occurrence, save for the vigilance of the bluejackets, devoted to keep order.

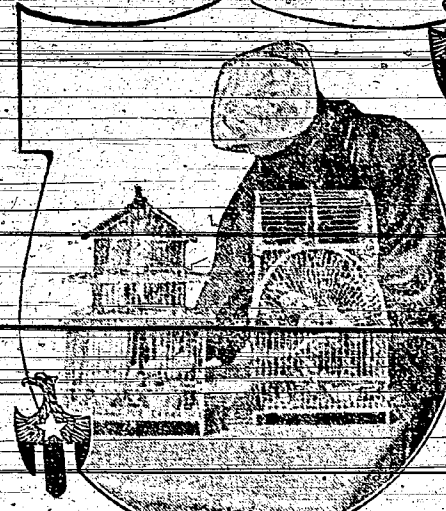
Many persons who seldom visit United States warships have long been of the impression that dogs and cats constitute almost the sole representatives of the animal kingdom holding positions of trust aboard ship. This is very far from being the case. To be sure, these household favorites do head the roster, numerically, of naval mascots, but they are by no means in a majority in the whole census of pets aboard. On the contrary, we find included in the census of the mascots of Uncle Sam's navy pretty nearly every animal that could be mentioned, except the ones that are too large to find quarters aboard ship and the very wild ones which are too ferocious to be tamed, even by the bludgeonings of the blue-jackets. Furthermore, a wide variety of birds have proven their eligibility to classification as naval mascots.

Among the more or less dumb companions selected by Yankee tars to help lighten life aboard our warships there might be mentioned bears, Shetland ponies, monkeys, pigs, geese, deer, parrots, an endless variety of tropical birds, and almost all the small fur-bearing animals. A warship spending most of her time along the sea-coasts of the United States may have a small and circumspect lot of pets aboard; but let a vessel go on a cruise to the tropics or around the world, and she is likely to come home with a veritable menagerie aboard. Once home ports are reached, however, such a collection is rapidly thinned out, for many of the sailors tend to their homes on shore or bestow unceremoniously the living trophies they have brought home, particularly the birds and monkeys, and the quiet little dogs that are brought from China and Japan.

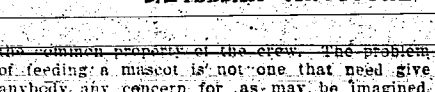
It is no more than is to be expected that the pets aboard our warships are as a rule possessed of a wonderful line of accomplishments. When a warship is engaged in an extensive cruise, the majority of the men aboard have at one time or another plenty of leisure at their disposal, and they devote a considerable portion of it to teaching tricks to the pets aboard. Many persons who have witnessed the really wonderful "stunts" done by naval mascots or have noticed four-footed mascots marching in parade with a naval battalion, and conforming to all the military orders given, have gained the impression that the

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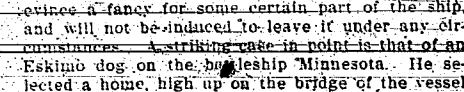
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THE MASCO (Mascot of the USS Chester)



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## TIFT SENDS ANOTHER REGIMENT TO BORDER

PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED ENTIRE REGIMENT OF THE SIXTH CAVALRY FROM DES MOINES, IOWA.

WARNS MEXICAN AND REVOLUTIONARY FORCES THAT U. S. INTERESTS MUST BE PROTECTED.

Situation Will Become Very Acute if Bullets Again Endanger Lives of Americans.

Brought by the battle of Agua Prieta to a full realization of the danger to which American settlements along the southern frontier are exposed by the civil strife in Mexico, President Taft has moved swiftly and vigorously along the lines of precaution to prevent any repetition of the Douglas, Arizona, episode.

With vigorous rumors floating into Washington of the imminence of another conflict at Agua Prieta, the president ordered the entire regiment of the Sixth Cavalry from Des Moines, Iowa, to Arizona, to reinforce the posts there. This will add 800 men to the guard in Arizona.

This step on the part of the president supplements his warning to the Mexican government and revolutionary army authorities that American lives and interests must not be endangered by unprovoked border-line fighting. It completes, it is said, the administration's present program of precaution.

The fact is emphasized in official quarters that the American troops in the south have specific instructions not to cross into Mexico under any circumstances. The officers in command have been ordered to preserve a strict neutrality and to see that American citizens do not expose themselves to unwarranted danger.

It is confidently expected in administration circles that the Mexican government and the commanders of the insurgent forces will heed the warning from the president of the United States and as far as the exigencies of war will permit, choose their battle grounds with profound respect for the rights of a neutral power.

No reply has yet been received by the state department to the representations made to the Mexican government in this connection, but already assurance has been received from the rebel commander at Agua Prieta that the Douglas incident will not be repeated.

Officials are loath to discuss the acute situation that would arise in case an American town is again threatened. It is made plain that it would create a diplomatic incident that would be immediately referred to and dealt by the president directly.

The additional troops ordered to Arizona will be distributed to Fort Huachuca, Nogales and Douglas, one squadron going to each of these points, but 40 miles distant from the boundary. In addition to the troops ordered directly to Douglas, Captain Gaffney, commanding the patrolling force there, has been given a free hand to call upon nearby posts for assistance if necessary.

897,000 Y. M. C. A. Men. The returns made annually to the world's committee of the Y. M. C. A. from all nations show that there are now 844,000 associations, with a membership of 897,000. There was an increase of 300,000 associations during the year. The American branches have increased from a total of 87,000 to 100,000, and property and 2,900 of 2,300.

Germany has the largest number of associations—2,300—America ranks second with 2,000. The German membership, however, is only 125,000, while the American ranks show 450,000 names. Great Britain is in second place with a membership of 147,000. American leads in its extension work in foreign lands, for which it spends \$200,000 and maintains 100 secretaries.

Dr. Hyde Is Given New Trial. Dr. B. Clark Hyde, convicted after a sensational trial of the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swaine, a millionaire philanthropist, was granted a new trial by the Missouri Supreme Court sitting at Jefferson City. Dr. Hyde has been in the county jail at Kansas City nearly a year, following a sentence to life imprisonment.

A resolution favoring the calling of a constitutional convention to frame an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators, was adopted by the Massachusetts house by a vote of 166 to 33.

Major General Grenville Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and last surviving corps commander of the civil war, celebrated his eightieth birthday in Council Bluffs, Neb.

Hundreds of houses were shaken in Chicago when a nitro glycerin bomb was let off, supposedly by black hand agents, on the porch of a house at 323 Irving street. One of the central points of panic was Hull House, only a few hundred feet distant from the explosion.

Expressing disapproval of the Methodist system of appointing pastors, Rev. Herbert C. Wilkinson, for two years pastor of the Boston Street Methodist church in Lynn, has announced his withdrawal from the denomination. He stated he has applied for ordination as a priest in the Episcopal church.

Representative Carey, of Wisconsin, who shivers every time he thinks of the close call he had in the election, has introduced a joint resolution in Congress proposing an amendment to the constitution for the election of representatives for four-year instead of a two-year term.

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Why? Just Because. "Papa," said the little boy, "why do they say a woman is setting her cap for a man when she wants to marry him?"

"Because, my son," explains the father, softly, "if she sets her bonnet for him she knows blamed well the price of it will scare him to death."

Opposite Methods. "Why has Miss Writtem such a far away look?"

"Because she poses as a near genius."

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## Stories of Wonderful Hens

Pat Says in Roscommon They Have a Hen That Converts Sawdust Into Furniture.

An American, spending his holidays in County Roscommon, Ireland, fell in conversation with a native, who was feeding his hens.

"I'll tell you," said the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn, and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went out the next day and ate a feed of corn, and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid twelve more eggs. She went out on the fourth day and hatched seventy-two chicks out of

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**Gasoline Heater for Brooder.**  
er, as any loose-fitting connection would cause leakage of gases into the hoyer. The form of burner that has been found the most satisfactory is one that gives a well-shaped flame directed up into the radiator, instead of being sent out in jets at right angles to the burner. It gives more complete combustion than the cap type of burner and is capable of a wider range of temperature; that is, it can be turned very low for use in mild weather or will give a flame sufficiently large to maintain the proper temperature under the hoyer when it is below zero outside. The burner selected should have but one control valve as it is less complicated and less liable to clog.

**Thrifty Melons.**  
Sow melons in a light rich soil; poultry manure produces rapid growth. If the season is very warm and moist the vines may need to be plinched back to secure early fruiting. Musk melons require a season of about three and one-half months and water melons about four and one-half months. The crop is made more sure if seeds are first started in a hot-bed and transplanted when they begin to run to vine.

**Wool in Missouri.**  
Missouri is forging to the front as a wool-producing state. Last year the state produced and sold 5,680,000 pounds of wool.

## A detailed black and white woodcut-style illustration of a rooster. The rooster is shown in profile, facing right, with its head turned slightly towards the viewer. It has a large, upright comb and a long, flowing wattle. Its feathers are intricately detailed with fine lines, showing the texture of its plumage. The rooster is standing on a patch of ground with some low-lying plants or grass. The background is plain white, making the dark, detailed rooster stand out.

**AROIDS MAKE FINE EATING**

As a food the aroids are just as nourishing as the familiar tuber and are said to be as good to eat and as adaptable to various types of cooking. There is no reason why we should not admit this economic product into our catalogue of foodstuffs if its cultivation works out as successfully as the experiments now being carried on.

<p><b>In Temperate Countries.</b> Little is known of pol, manago, or oto, yet the tubers from which these dihees are made, all of the aroid family, really seem as many people numerically as wheat or rice it is said. As a food staple they are becoming of great importance in the tropics, and because more of them can be raised to the acre than potatoes, the agricultural department has been experimenting with them in the southern states with various species of the aroids and it has been found that they can be successfully grown on the lowlands of almost any character, regardless of the quality of the soil. An acre produces from fifteen to twenty tons annually at less expense than a crop of potatoes on land.</p>	<p>performers now believe it will</p>
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Sermons have been preached in many pulpits throughout England, Scotland and Wales favoring the proposition of an absolute arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. Many congregations were invited to express sympathy with the Taft-Grey proposal. In France, notwithstanding the fact that the recent speech of the German chancellor is regarded as sympathetic to this

for is regarded as emphasizing the fact that an armed truce exists between France and Germany, there is a growing sentiment in favor of arbitration in general and in particular favoring such a treaty between France and the United States as that proposed between this country and Great Britain. President Taft's suggestion has aroused interested attention all over Europe and an even more sympathetic and widespread manifestation of approval in England than in this country.

**Let the Results Show.**  
The Democratic caucus of the house of representatives makes an excellent showing of good intentions by promise.

showing of good intentions by promising to cut off \$200,000 of unnecessary salaries among house employees. It will make a better performance when it effects the change and extends in its appropriation bills the same retrenchment to all the departments of the government.

**Business Interests Safe.**  
The senate still is Republican, and the effect of the reciprocity program of the administration upon the insurgent Republican senators who might otherwise have been expected to act with the Democrats shows that there is no reason to expect any material strengthening of the Demo-

cratic minority by Republicans of any faction. Even if some such alliance should take strong radical and imperialist enough to endanger the general business of the country, the president could prevent unwisdom action.

**Lacking Army Qualifications.**  
"No one knows until he makes the try," said a man who was looking for "something to do," "how hard it is to get into the army. I am down and out, and I thought that would be a good three-year job. On the same day that I tried 22 others did, and not one got in. Bad eyes, bad teeth and all sorts of things are booked against you. One fellow who went with me got 'kio' put after his name when they shut him out. We didn't know till the sergeant told us that it meant

But the country did not in November  
 be transferred tariff revision to the Demo-  
 cratic party. It did not—maybe be-  
 cause it could not—but that party in  
 full control. It rejected the Payne law,  
 and registered its disapproval by elect-  
 ing a Democratic house. But it did not  
 by that act halt all tariff efforts until  
 the Democracy could take the initia-  
 tive. The President remained in office,  
 still charged with considering the coun-  
 try's welfare, and the Republic in  
 control of the house, still charged with  
 the duty of legislating for the country  
 until the arrival of the adjournment.

The president has done neither an irregular nor an unwise thing. He was not only within his rights in working for the Canadian pact, but in negotiating it has met with the approval of the Democrats themselves. The action of the house is most significant. The Democrats of that body accepted the pact. So far from regarding it as an interference with their commission and intentions respecting the tariff, they were willing to make it a part of their

Mr. Bryan says he refuses to discuss Governor Wilson as a possible presidential candidate. It strikes us that the doctor owes Mr. Bryan a vote of thanks.

Our Sales to Canada, and the Moral:  
In 10 years our sales to the people of the Dominion have increased from \$100,000,000 to \$242,000,000. In the words of an intelligent Washington correspondent, "in the whole record of the last 10 years nothing is more notable than the development of our trade with Canada."

This is true whatever test we adopt—the grand total, the volume of exports, the per capita amount. We have profited by the progress of our northern neighbors, and their prosperity has meant not a little to our

The pending reciprocity agreement spells record-breaking totals for the next several years, perhaps the doubling of our exports in another decade. Shall we lose that opportunity

out of consideration for a small and timid element? Shall we ignore the lessons of Cuban reciprocity, "plain duty" in Porto Rico, freer and freer trade with the Philippines? Are we to permit prophets of woe thence dis-

to permit prospects of well-thrice discredited to influence our action on the proposed step toward sound and mutually advantageous commercial relations with a people rapidly advancing and sharing our standards of living and our social, political and moral atmosphere?

**Can Do Little Harm.**

It would be utterly impossible to pass any tariff bill over Mr. Taft's veto, and it is certain that he would never approve of any reckless or anti-protection measure, or permit it to become a law. The sure result of the extra session will be the quickest pos-

sible demonstration of the inability of the Democrats to undermine the protective tariff or force through congress any bill which progressive Republicans could not endorse and justify before the country.

-Rembrandt- Museum.

Within a short time Amsterdam will possess a new attraction to lovers of art. The house where Rembrandt lived from 1639 to 1656, and where he passed the happiest years of his married life with Saskia van Ullenburg, is being restored and arranged as a small Rembrandt museum. The historical building, long much neglected, became the property some time ago of a society and is now being restored under the direction of a famous archi-

**Growth of Insanity.**

Our strenuous life, high living and self-indulgence produce an increasing number of mentally defective each year. In every community of 279 persons in New York state, there is one insane person. During the last decade insanity has grown faster than the population. At present there are 32,058 persons in New York state known to be insane, all except 150 of them being in state institutions. Doubtless there are hundreds besides, whose residence has been in this state, who are now in private sanitariums in adjacent states.

**Defies Passing of Years.**  
Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 83 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

Character Told In Greeting.

Joseph Simms, M. D., in "Dyslogismy-Illustrated," says: "The man who gives you a warm, cordial, hearty grasp, looks you straight in the face, with a pleasant open smile and shakes your hand up and down, withdrawing his after a second earnest gentle pressure, is always without an exception an honest, earnest and true friend. The man who gives you the wagging, horizontal, mill hopper shake, and lets slip your hand as if it were greasy or oily, will almost certainly be found to be a selfish, cunning and deceitful man, ready to sell you the moment he can realize a dollar."

**Deaths From Wild Beasts In India.**  
Wild beasts and snakes were the cause of 21,904 deaths in India in 1908. Tigers killed 900 people, leopards 302, wolves 269, other wild animals 686, and snakes 19,738, while 17,926 wild animals and 70,494 snakes were destroyed.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It may carry disease germs to any part of the body through the food you eat. When you feel sore throat coming on, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

**Wanted to Know.**  
 Mistress—Are you fond of children?  
 Nursemaid—Nope. Are you?

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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children**  
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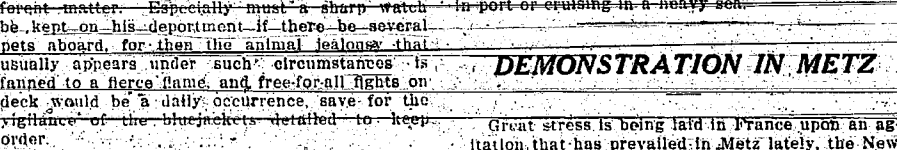
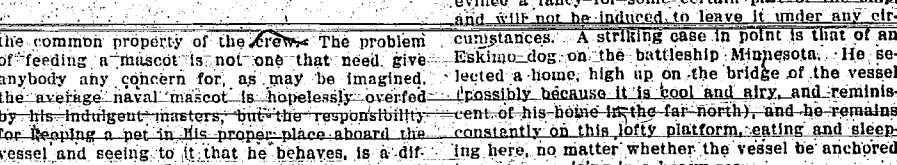
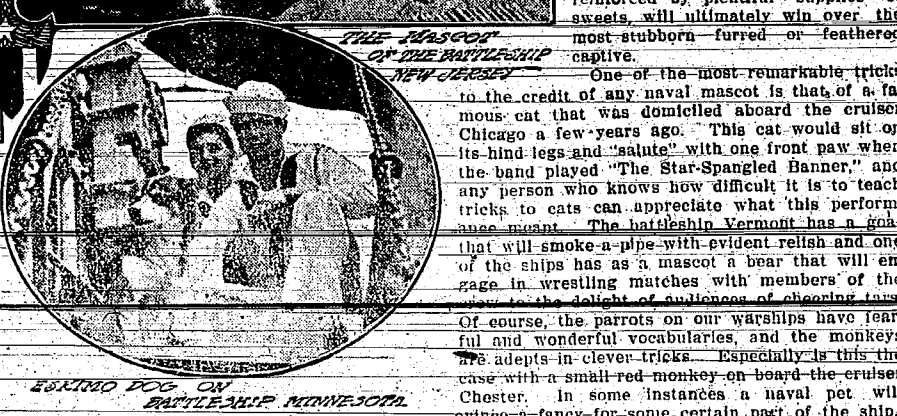
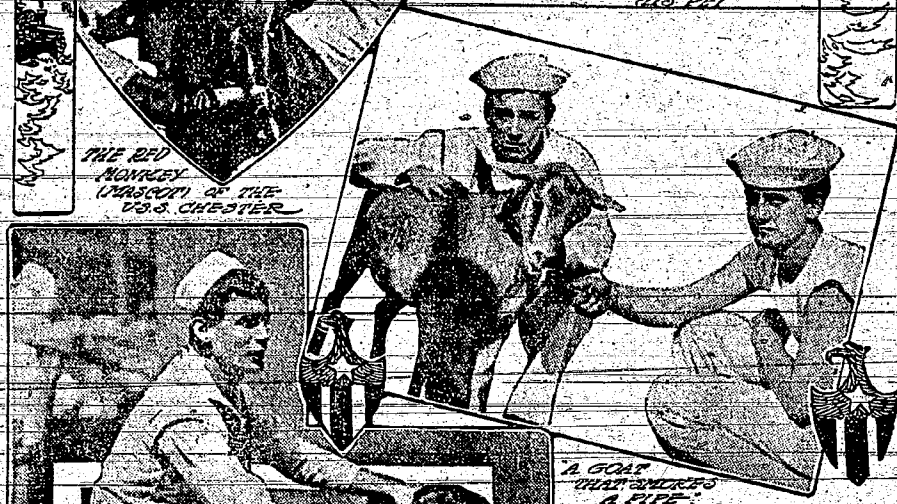
# MASCOTS or PETS ON OUR WARSHIPS

ONE of the most interesting side lights on American naval life, and one that gives insight as to the kind-heartedness of Uncle Sam's blue jackets, is afforded by the care and affection bestowed upon the mascots or pets of our warships. There is probably not a single craft, big or little, in the whole American navy, that has not its mascot, and in many instances—particularly in the case of big battleships—there are aboard anywhere from two to a dozen pets that vie with one another for the honor due a ship's mascot.

The number of pets or mascots aboard ship depends somewhat on the good nature of the captain, for the commander of the warship has the say as to whether or not any prospective pet be allowed to find a home aboard the craft. Indeed, the naval regulations—that bulky blue-bound volume which lays down the law for everything in the navy—dignifies this subject of pets by devoting a paragraph to it. In this reference to pets in the naval book of etiquette it is set down that the officer of the deck (who corresponds to the officer of the day at a military camp) must not allow any pets to be brought aboard unless the permission of those in authority on the vessel be obtained.

However, it is only an exceptionally grouchy commander who ever makes any objection to the presence on board of any reasonable number of pets. Indeed, many an officer with a natural fondness for pets has come to have a genuine affection for four-footed friends aboard ship. Moreover, the presence of pets helps to keep the seamen contented. And finally it is just as well for an officer—considering the well-known superstitions of tars—to recognize that ancient tradition of the sea which declares that the presence of certain animals aboard a ship will bring it luck.

Almost any pet having found a domicile on board a floating fortress, speedily advances to the dignity of a "mascot," no matter whether the aforementioned pet belongs to one individual in the ship's company, or is the property of the crew at large. And in this connection it should be mentioned that there are several different ways in which a pet or mascot may find a berth



aboard a naval craft. The most dignified entry is that made by the animal which has been specifically designated in advance as the official mascot of a new warship, and is brought aboard with due ceremony at the time the vessel is placed in commission. Often such a mascot is a native of and a donation from the state or city after which a warship is named, as, for instance, the handsome white goat which was presented to the battleship Kentucky by citizens of the blue grass state when that craft first went into commission.

Another favored manner of introduction for pets aboard warships is by transfer from other crafts. This is apt to occur only when one vessel is being placed out of commission and another and newer craft is being placed in commission at about the same time, and presumably at the same navy yard. There have been instances when entire crews have been transferred thus from one ship to another, and even when a warship is merely being laid up for repairs and will retain a "skeleton crew" aboard it usually happens that there is quite a contingent of bluejackets to be shifted to some other floating home. These boys naturally like to take with them their pets or mascots, and the officers of ships to which they are thus transferred can seldom find fault with mascots thus enlisted, since such veteran pets are experienced in all the ways of life aboard a warship and there is no danger of them making trouble, as do some newcomers until they get their sea legs.

Many a cat or dog has begun an honorable career as a "mascot" rather than in any other way, and has remained on duty, and finally winning a place in the affections of a large portion of the ship's company. After all, however, the method most commonly in vogue in the recruiting of mascots is that whereby the individual bluejacket takes aboard ship a pet that has caught his fancy on shore. Under such circumstances the far who has discovered the mascot is accounted the owner, so long as the pet remains aboard ship, and his rights of ownership are recognized, however much the other jackies may pet the mascot or teach him tricks.

The officers of a warship usually prefer to have every pet thus individually owned, for it makes one individual aboard responsible for the animal for his feeding, etc., and for his behavior. Indeed, there are no many advantages to the scheme that on many ships it has become the custom to designate one enlisted man as the keeper of each pet, even though the mascot has come aboard under circumstances that make it

the common property of the crew. The problem of feeding a mascot is not one that need give anybody any concern for, as may be imagined, the average naval mascot is hopelessly overfed by his indulgent masters, but the responsibility for keeping a pet in his proper place aboard the vessel and seeing to it that he behaves, is a different matter. Especially must a sharp watch be kept on his deportment if there be several pets aboard, for then the animal jealousy that usually appears under such circumstances is fanned to a fierce flame, and free-for-all fights on deck would be a daily occurrence, save for the vigilance of the bluejackets detailed to keep order.

Many persons who seldom visit United States warships have long been of the impression that dogs and cats constitute almost the sole representatives of the animal kingdom holding positions as naval mascots. This is very far from being the case. To be sure these household favorites do head the roster, numerically, of naval mascots, but they are by no means in a majority in the whole census of pets aboard. On the contrary, we find included in the census of the mascots of Uncle Sam's navy pretty nearly every animal that could be mentioned, except the ones that are too large to find quarters aboard ship and the very wild ones which are too ferocious to be tamed, even by the blandishments of the bluejackets. Furthermore, a wide variety of birds have proven their eligibility to classification as naval mascots.

Among the more or less dumb companions selected by Yankee tars to help lighten life aboard our warships there might be mentioned bears, shaggy ponies, monkeys, pigs, geese, deer, ducks, mice, burros, kangaroos, raccoons, canaries, parrots, an endless variety of tropical birds, and almost all the small fur-bearing animals. A warship spending most of her time along the sea coasts of the United States may have a small and circumstantial lot of pets aboard, but let a vessel go on a cruise to the tropics or around the world, and she is likely to come home with a veritable menagerie aboard. Once home ports are reached, however, such a collection is rapidly thinned out, for many of the sailors send to their homes on shore or below upon the living trophies they have brought home, particularly the birds and monkeys and the quaint little dogs that are brought from China and Japan.

It is no more than is to be expected that the pets aboard our warships are as a rule possessed of a wonderful line of accomplishments. When a warship is engaged in an extensive cruise, the majority of the men aboard have, at one time or another, plenty of leisure at their disposal, and they devote a considerable portion of it to teaching tricks to the pets aboard. Many persons who have witnessed the really wonderful stunts done by naval mascots or have heard of four-footed mascots marching in parade with a naval battalion, and conforming to all the military orders given, have gained the impression that the

thirty-six eggs. Now that is the kind of hen we have in the States." "Well," said Pat, "I'll tell you about a half-blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of sawdust, thinking it was oatmeal. She went to her nest and laid a plank twelve feet long. She ate more sawdust the next day, and again laid a plank twelve feet long. Again, on the third day, she ate more sawdust, and laid another twelve-foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table, and a mahogany chest

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The Sensitive Deacon. "I possess the faith that moves mountains," said the good deacon. "Do you?" replied the skeptic. "Let's see you move yonder little hill."

"No, you don't suppose I'd run the risk of losing my faith trying to do a fool thing like that, do you?"

## Taft SENDS ANOTHER REGIMENT TO BORDER

PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED ENTIRE REGIMENT OF THE SIXTH CAVALRY FROM DES MOINES, IOWA.

WARNS MEXICAN AND REVOLUTIONARY FORCES THAT U. S. INTERESTS MUST BE PROTECTED.

Situation Will Become Very Acute If Bullets Again Endanger Lives of Americans.

Brought by the battle of Agua Prieta to a full realization of the danger to which American settlements along the southern frontier are exposed by the civil strife in Mexico, President Taft has moved swiftly and decisively to meet the situation.

With vigorous rumors floating in Washington of the imminence of another conflict at Agua Prieta, the president ordered the entire regiment of the Sixth Cavalry from Des Moines, Iowa, to Arizona, to reinforce the posts there. This will add 800 men to the guard in Arizona.

This step on the part of the president supplements his warning to the Mexican government and revolutionary authorities that American lives and interests must not be endangered by uncaring border-line fighting. It completes, it is said, the administration's present program of precaution.

The fact is emphasized in official quarters that the American troops in the south have specific instructions to avoid any Mexican under any circumstances. The officers in command have been ordered to preserve a strict neutrality and to see that American citizens do not expose themselves to unwarranted danger.

It is confidently expected in administration circles that the Mexican government, by the prompt withdrawal of the insurgent forces, will heed the warning from the president of the United States and, as far as the exigencies of war will permit, choose their battle grounds with profound respect for the rights of a neutral power.

No reply has yet been received by the state department to the representations made to the Mexican government in this connection, but already assurance has been received from the rebel commander at Agua Prieta that the Douglas incident will not be repeated.

Officials are loath to discuss the acute situation that would arise in case an American town is again threatened. It is made plain that it would create a diplomatic incident that would be immediately referred to the president.

As far as the military situation at Agua Prieta is concerned, involving the question of recognizing the control of the revolutionists there, official Washington is awaiting developments.

The additional troops ordered to Arizona will be distributed in Fort Huachuca, Nogales and Douglas, one squadron going to each of these points, but 40 miles distant from the boundary. In addition to the troops ordered directly to Douglas, Captain Gault, commanding the patrolling force there, has been given a free hand to call upon nearby posts for assistance if necessary.

897,000 Y. M. C. A. Men. The returns made annually to the world's committee of the Y. M. C. A. from all nations show that there are now 834,000 associations, with a membership of 897,000. There was an increase of 300 associations during the year.

Germany has the largest number of associations, 2,300. America ranks second with 2,000. The German membership, however, is only 125,000, while the American rolls show 496,500 names. Great Britain is in second place, with a membership of 147,000. America leads in its extension work in foreign lands, for which it spends \$200,000 and maintains 100 secretaries.

Dr. Hyde Is Given New Trial. Dr. B. Clark Hyde, convicted after a sensational trial of the murder of Col. Thomas H. Smyke, a millionaire philanthropist, was granted a new trial by the Missouri supreme court, sitting at Jefferson City. Dr. Hyde has been in the county jail at Kansas City nearly a year, following a sentence to life imprisonment.

A resolution favoring the calling of a constitutional convention to frame an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators, was adopted by the Massachusetts house by a vote of 166 to 33.

Major General Grenville Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and last surviving member of the civil war generation, celebrated his eightieth birthday in Council Bluffs, Neb.

Hundreds of houses were shaken in Chicago when a nitro glycerin bomb was set off, supposedly by black hand agents, on the porch of a house at 553 Irving street. One of the central points of panic was Hull house, only a few hundred feet distant from the explosion.

Expressing disapproval of the Methodist board of Christian education, Rev. Herbert C. Williams, for two years pastor of the Boston Street Methodist church in Lynn, has announced his withdrawal from the denomination. He stated he has applied for ordination as a priest in the Episcopal church.

Parents and Children's Faults. Parents ought to collaborate with teachers in helping to develop the best in their children, and consequently to eliminate the worst. Instead of this view of the matter, we (see Ella Wheeler Wilcox) and parents taking a stand against the teacher who tries to talk of the faults of their children and discuss a remedy, and all the work which the teacher has hoped to do in character building falls to the ground under the lifted hammer of the unwise and belligerent parent, who insists that "my child" must be without faults, and that the teacher who sees faults is an enemy, not a friend. It is seldom, indeed, that a man or a woman occupying the position of a teacher is prejudiced or has personal or selfish motives for criticizing a child.

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"I guess, Pat, you haven't as good hens here as we have in the States," "Perhaps not," said Pat.

"I'll tell you," said the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn, and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went out the next day and ate a feed of corn, and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid twelve more eggs. She went out on the fourth day and hatched seventy-two chicks out of

thirty-six eggs. Now that is the kind of hen we have in the States."

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Runners 6 inches high have been used with satisfactory results, but more often runners 10 or 12 inches high are used. The runners may be placed at the sides or ends. If the house is to be used in orchards, it is advisable to place the runners on the sides, because this allows the house to be drawn between the rows of trees with less danger of striking.

The greatest care should be exercised in installing the gasoline heater.

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Method of Filling Heater.

generating cup before the control valve is closed, attempting to light the burner after it has blown out in some manner and the bottom of the burner box is covered with gasoline, any of the above should be carefully avoided.

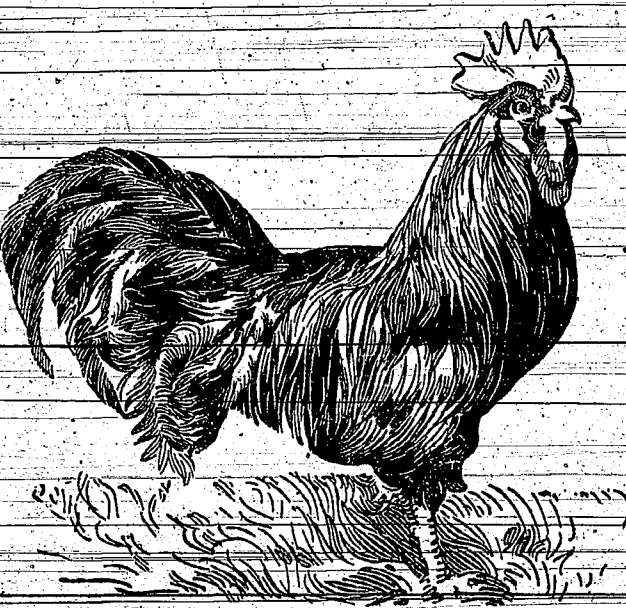
The burner should always be turned out and the wheel valve closed while the tank is being filled. To light the burner open the valve and allow the gasoline to fill the generating cup nearly full, then close. Light the gasoline and allow it to burn out. Open the control valve and hold a lighted match over the top of the burner. This will give a bright blue, cone-shaped flame, which should never be turned so high as to show red.

See that the house stands level. If it tips forward the gasoline which would flow if the flame should be extinguished would remain in the burner box. Never light the burner while there is gasoline or vapor in the box.

**Thrifty Melons.**  
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**For Potted Plants.**  
Liquid fertilizer for potted plants may be made by dissolving cow and poultry droppings in a large pail, making a liquid which is rather thick and the color of strong coffee. Use about one-half inch of this liquid for each plant. This liquid fertilizer is to be used on potted plants as they come into bloom, to stimulate growth.

**Temperature of Incubator.**  
The temperature of an incubator should be between 45 and 90 degrees for successful hatching. It might stand a trifle wider variation, but best results are obtained between those figures.

## DEMOCRATS IN POWER

FORECAST OF WORK OF THE EXTRA SESSION.

Appointment of Permanent Tariff Commission Is All That the Country May Reasonably Expect From Present Body.

With the convening of congress in extra session the work of the national legislature is taken up where it was left off by the last regular session, although there will be no dovetailing of the activities of the present session with those of its precursor. The Democrats away the extra session so far as the house is concerned. The insurgents have a grip upon the senate through the elimination of a number of regulars, either by adverse verdicts at the polls or by voluntary retirement. The divided state of congress, with a Republican administration in power, makes a complicated situation from which it is not easy to predict the working out of issues. Yet some things are clear enough. There will be aroused much of envy and jealousy among the Democrats in the house, and the plan proposed to have the Democrats of goodly proportions is freighted with the burden of the determination that usually causes manifestos to be torn to tatters. The determination of policies will be as difficult with the Democrats as the bringing of the party's adversaries into agreement. It was said long ago by a distinguished Democrat that the Democratic party possessed the votes to win elections, but it was handicapped by its leadership. No one would make imputations against the quality of the present leadership of the Democratic party in either house, but the fact remains that here is a congress of Democrats brought together, representing wide divergences of views, and representing as well irreconcilable factional histories. In such a condition are active elements of confusion. There seems to be some saving salt of wisdom among the Democrats who find themselves thrust into responsibility through the calling of the extra session, and this wisdom has a decidedly negative flavor. There appears to be a prevailing judgment that it is better to do nothing well than to do something ill. It may be assumed that the Democrats, being such judgment as they may possess, will refrain from pernicious activity and chew the cud as the president gives it to them. Thus they will be as stilled cattle instead of being, as they have been for so long, the lean and hungry line of the wilderness. The scraps of Democratic fudge that they would have to subsist upon during the extra session unless they supported the presidential policies would leave them pitifully weak in the contest of 1912. However, the negative policy of inaction nothing seems to be fixed upon as the only sane policy for the Democrats in the house. To occupy the time during the long-strung-out debates in the senate over the reciprocity agreement the house may enter upon tariff tinkering, but it has already been proposed not to recapitulate the investigation made a basis for the Payne Aldrich bill, but simply to secure any supplementary material that may be gained. This kind of work will prove time-killing and in the end innocuous. So that the president may expect that the only sensible form of tariff legislation that the Democrats can undertake—the only kind they can afford—will be turned to the enactment of a measure providing a permanent tariff commission.

**In Favor of Arbitration.**  
Sermons have been preached in many pulpits throughout England, Scotland and Wales favoring the proposition of an absolute arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. Many congregations were invited to express sympathy with the "Pact-O-Grey" proposal. In France, notwithstanding the fact that the recent speech of the German chancellor is regarded as emphasizing the fact that an armed truce exists between France and Germany, there is a growing sentiment in favor of arbitration in general and in particular favoring such a treaty between France and the United States as that proposed between this country and Great Britain. President Taft's suggestion has aroused interested attention all over Europe and an even more sympathetic and widespread manifestation of approval in England than in this country.

**Let the Results Show.**  
The Democratic makes an honest showing of good intentions by promising to cut off \$300,000 of unnecessary salaries among house employees. It will make a better performance when it effects the change and extends its appropriation bills the same retrenchment to all the departments of the government.

**Business Interests Safe.**  
The senate still is Republican, and the effect of the reciprocity program of the administration upon the insurgent Republican senators who might otherwise have been expected to act with the Democrats shows that there is no reason to expect any material strengthening of the Democratic minority by Republicans of any faction. Even if some such alliance should take strong radical and unwise enough to endanger the general business of the country, the president could prevent unwise action.

**Looking Army Qualifications.**  
No one knows until he makes the try, said a man who was looking for "something to do," "how hard it is to get into the army. I am down and out, and I thought that would be a good three-year job. On the same day that I tried 22 others did, and not one got in. Bad eyes, bad teeth and all sorts of things are looked after next you. One fellow who went with me got 'k' put after his name when they shot him out. We didn't know till the sergeant told us that it meant

## ALL WITH THE PRESIDENT

Democrats Have Small Chance of Making Political Capital During Extra Session.

The senate will be occupied with the reciprocity measure for some time to come, and an endeavor will be made by the insurgents to have it placed in a more satisfactory form for Senator Cummins and some others who are not satisfied with the relatively small number of manufactured articles affected in proportion to agricultural interests. The outcome will be the passage of a measure virtually as outlined in the late session. The Democrats will co-operate with the Republicans, after making a pretense of doing some individual work of their own in order to establish some claim over the reciprocity policy, which is and will be a measure broadly national, with Mr. Taft its sponsor, not as Republican, but as president of the nation. The president's message made only such allusions to the dispatch of troops to Mexico as was necessary to bring the subject into alignment with the interest of congress. As a matter of fact, he will not be challenged by insurgents or Democrats. These will take the patriotic viewpoint, and they have all confidences in the discretion of Mr. Taft and appreciate that he acted only with justifying cause. The finer facts relative to the movements of the troops are in the possession of enough persons to thoroughly discourage any criticism by the law-makers. The committees on foreign affairs of the two houses will make reports according to the confidential information in their possession. Hence congress will not ring with belligerency. It will be a humdrum session, with thoroughly familiar facts to handle.

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There is a patriarch in Wilmington, Del., who on Christmas day entertained at dinner his 32 children, besides a bevy of grandchildren and great-grandchildren too numerous to mention. It took eight large turkeys to provide for this memorable dinner. The patriarchs who gathered this numerous flock around him is no weakening. He has been married three times and led his last wife to the altar nine years ago, when he was 70 years of age. Since then he has added seven children, including twins, to the family circle.

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## HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts, as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

What a happy world this world would be if the innocence of childhood's tender years could be carried thru age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off their harmless mirth to suit our tastes that have grown somber with age and care.

Be as careful to keep the weeds out of the minds of your children as you are to keep them out of your garden. But remember something will grow there. If you don't plant them with good grain, the thorns will take root in spite of you. Keep a library of good clean books, and by all means keep your home paper before them.

To make a boy into a "paterfamilias" mother must do more than pray. She must live with him in the sense of comrade and closest friend. She must stand by him in time of temptation as the pilot sticks to the wheel when rapids are around. She must never desert him to go off to superintend outside duties any more than the engineer deserts his post and goes in to a baggage car to read up engineering when his train is pouncing across the country at forty miles an hour.

Whoever takes a little child into his love, may have a very roomy heart, but that child will fill it out. The children keep us from growing old and cold, they cling to our garments with their little hands and impede our progress to perfection; they win us back with their pleading eyes, from cruel care they never encounter us at all. A poor old couple with no one to love them, is a most pitiful picture; but a novel, with a small face to fill a broken page here and there, is robbed of its desolateness.

A taste for music, poetry, pictures etc., tends to destroy the attraction for the vulgar. A home of beauty, of taste and refinement, attracts the noble and repels the vulgar. To cultivate the spirit of contentment, beauty fills the world, as well as heaven, if we have eyes to see it. It is open to all. The rose is as fragrant, the lily as white, and the hyacinth as delicately blue, when cultivated by the poor, as by the jeweled fingers of the wealthy.

It is the mothers who hold the world in place. They are the balance wheels of the universe. They hold the scepter of power by controlling the affection of men. The hand that rocks the cradle has controlled armies. Marie Theresa quelled the tumult of a mighty army in Austria by raising her face and we are told that air was hushed to silence, as in clear, sweet tones, she spoke, "The bravest battles that ever were fought have been fought by the mothers of men."

It is claimed that all the presidents of the United States had good mothers. It is said that John Q. Adams, with the day of his death still the prayer his mother had taught him. Lincoln said, "All that I am, I owe to my mother." Garfield kissed the wrinkled face of his mother on the day of his inauguration and said, "You brought me to this." Grover Cleveland said, "Worldly honors or worldly perquisites will never cause me to forget the lessons my mother taught me." As the shadows lengthen the memory of a mother's love becomes intensified. The vision grown dim with age becomes clear and pictures of childhood days rise before us in their perfection. It is well so few instances are on record where a mother has failed to impress the children with the value and purity of a mother's love.

Our prisons are rapidly being filled by those who make the mistake of beginning life at the top of the ladder.

What are those whom we meet in society to us compared to our own home circle? Why do we take pains to be polite and agreeable to them and neglect those who have the strongest claims upon us? It all comes about because we have got into the wrong way of thinking. We have put the home in the background, when it should occupy the foremost place in our thoughts.

You get "down in the mouth" too easily my friend. Cheer up; walk on the sunny side of the street; live where you can catch the south winds. Sunshine always warms and cheers, get more of it and give it out, you have lived in the frigid zone too long already. We wouldn't like to send a girl stream of joy into your life. Give us a chance. Read the Home Circle Department and you will always wear a smile. It is the best known tonic for the blues.

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The parlor as a parlor will soon be a relic of the past. The very name seems to suggest stiffness and lack of comfort. The new houses will have the best room, the one in which the whole family gathers, a warm, sunny place, a home room in its truest sense. The next generation will not waste space on parlors. Perhaps a little library, for privacy, will also be indispensable to many. This cheery room of the future will hold the piano, the general books, the pictures, work baskets and everything that serves to make a home a heaven of rest for loyal hearts. Speed the day.

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### How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98% of the people need a hair tonic. Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shriveled, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness. It is because of what Rexall '93' Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in the goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store. The Rexall Store. A. M. Lewis & Co.

## Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, Cal., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Goodness and Greatness. Everything that is not always good, but all good things are great. Demosithenes.

Guilt's Keen Arrows. How blunt are all the arrows of adversity in comparison with those of guilt—Blair.

## What Is to Come?

What is to come, we know not. But we know That what has been was good—was good to show. Better to hide, and best of all to bear. We are the masters of the days that were.

We have lived, we have loved, we have suffered—even so. Shall we not take the ebb who had the flow? Life was our frigid. Now, if it be our dear foe—Dear, though it spell and break us—need we care.

What is to come? Let the great winds their worst and wildest blow. Or the gold weather round us mellow slow. We have fulfilled ourselves, and we can dare. And we can conquer, though we may not share. In the rich quiet of the afterglow. What is to come.

## LOCAL FIRM WILL CONTINUE VALUABLE AGENCY.

A. M. Lewis & Co. of this city have just closed a deal, whereby they will continue to be agents for ZEMO—the well known remedy for Eczema, Dandruff, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

The extraordinary leap that this clean liquid external treatment for skin affections has made into public favor in the last few years proves its wonderful curative properties and makes it indeed a valuable addition to the fine stock of Remedial Agents carried by the A. M. Lewis & Co. They have a limited supply of samples, one of which will be given to any skin sufferer who wishes to test the merit of the medicine. A booklet, "How To Preserve The Skin," will also be given to those interested.

## The Suggestion.

There's a feeling Comes a stealin' Sorter shamefaced-like and queer, And my heart'll Sorter startle Jest about this time o' year, Like a robin That's a throbbin' With the mornin'-time delight, When the sun is gettin' stronger, An' the days are gettin' longer, An' the fish begin to bite.

Judge.

## A Morning Gem.

It isn't the job we intend to do, Or the labor we've just begun. That puts its right on the ledger sheet, It's the work we've really done. Our credit is built on things we do. Our debts on things we shirk.

The man who takes the biggest plus, Is the man who completes his work. Good intentions don't pay bills. It's easy enough to plan. To wish is the play of an idle boy, To do is the job of a man.

## SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY REPORT.

### Grayling High Schools, For the Month Ending March 31, 1911

Number enrolled to date between the ages of 5 and 20 years. Male 211. Female 221. Total 432.  
Number enrolled to date between the ages of 7 and 15 years. Male 355. Female 189. Total 544.  
Number belonging at the end of the month 409.  
Number of days taught 20.  
Number of girls enrolled 221.  
Number of boys enrolled 211.  
Total number enrolled (counting Total number half days attendance 15,244.  
Total number belonging 408.9.  
Average daily attendance 380.6.  
Percentage of attendance 93.  
Number not absent during the month 185.  
Number neither absent nor tardy 166.  
Number teachers' meetings 0.  
Number of half days teacher has been absent 1.  
Number of times teachers have been tardy 0.  
The seventh grade had the highest percentage of attendance for this month. The following in this room were neither absent nor tardy: Carl Doss, Margaret Foley, Francis McDonald, Ralph Oaks, Harry Sorenson, Clarence Wall, Edward Waldron, Vera Crandall, Arthur Preman, Edna Rasmussen, Russell Colter and Lewis Burton.  
Percentage of attendance 97.3  
CLAYTON A. WHITNEY Superintendent.

## Kicked By A Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beeton, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the fatal laceration he received, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It is the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

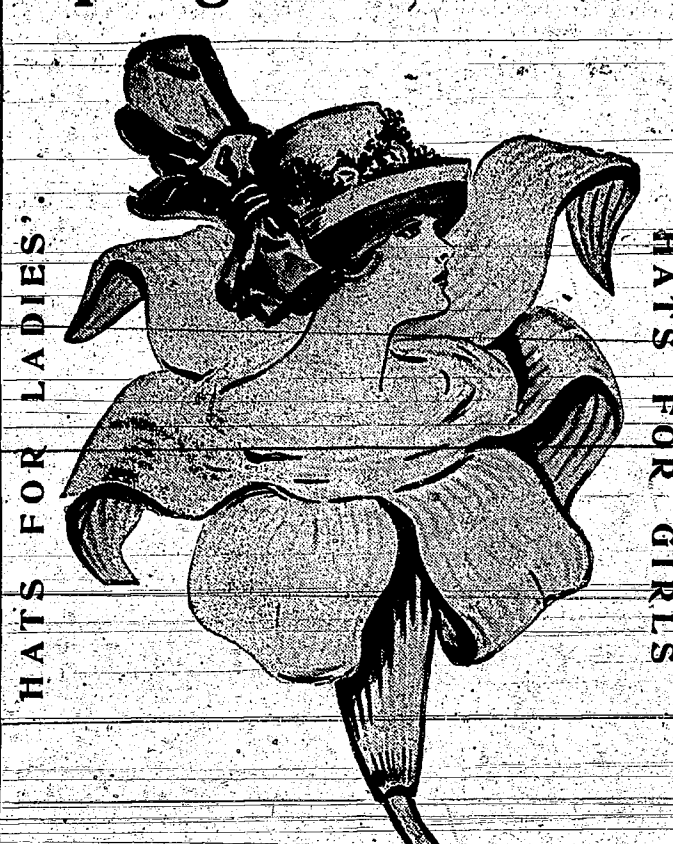
## Bank of England Notes.

Notes of the Bank of England are printed in black ink on Irish linen, water-laid paper, plain white, with ragged edges. So soon as these notes are badly soiled or worn they are their way back to the bank, where they are canceled and new ones issued in their stead. Bank of England notes are in size 6 by 8 inches, and are the only paper currency that is accepted practically all over the globe.

# MILLINERY

## FOR

# Spring and Summer



## ALL ARE INVITED

to inspect an up-to-date millinery display. I will receive new hats each week. Will be pleased to take orders.

I'M HERE TO PLEASE YOU

Miss L. M. Sias

AT SALLING-HANSON CO'S.

## Three New Regents On University Board.

The third new Regent of the University of Michigan since the first of the year takes his place upon the board at the next meeting, April 14. Harry L. Bulkeley, of Detroit, a graduate of the Literary and Law Departments of the University, has been appointed to succeed George P. Codd, who has resigned to accept the place of the late Morse H. Kohnert on the Wayne County bench.

When Governor Osborn entered the duties of his office, he appointed Lucius Hubbard, of Houghton, to fill his own unexpired term and when Loyal E. Knapp resigned owing to pressure of his duties as judge of the United States Circuit Court of appeals, Benjamin F. Hanchett, of Grand Rapids, was appointed to succeed to the Board of Regents. At the election April 8, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Hanchett were elected to succeed themselves for the next term as Regents.

## Committees.

Board of Supervisors of Crawford Co. 1911-1912.  
South Branch—Orlando F. Barnes.  
Grayling—James J. Collier.  
Maple Forest—S. Houghton.  
Beaver Creek—John Hanna.  
Frederic—Charles S. Barber.  
Chairman—John Hanna.  
Clerk—John J. Niederer.

COMMITTEES.  
WAYS AND MEANS.  
Barnes, Collier, Houghton, Collier, Barnes, Barber.  
FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT.  
Houghton, Barnes, Barber.  
COURTY BUILDINGS.  
Collier, Houghton, Barber.  
ROADS AND BRIDGES.  
Barber, Houghton, Collier.  
PRINTING.  
Houghton, Barber, Collier.  
Barnes, Houghton, Barnes.

## Dear Hear at Telephone.

Among the many curiosities of the telephone and one which certainly never was thought of when the instrument was invented, is the fact that persons who are extremely deaf often can hear perfectly over the telephone. Those who are so deaf that they can distinguish nothing which is said to them except by the motion of the lips or by the use of an ear trumpet or other similar device can carry on long distance telephone conversations with perfect ease and never miss a word.

## Degrees of Quarrel.

I will name you the degrees. The first, the retort courteous; the second, the quip modest; the third, the reply churlish; the fourth, the reproof valiant; the fifth, the countercheck quarrelsome; the sixth, the lie direct; all these you may avoid but the direct. And you may avoid that too, with an it—Shakespeare, "As You Like It."

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1911.  
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Chas. Johnson, deceased.  
Conrad Hoxes, special administrator of said estate, filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.  
It is ordered, that the 12th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
WELLINGTON BATTERSON  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
WELLINGTON BATTERSON  
Judge of Probate.

# 1878. 1911.

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THESE 100 PER CENT PURE WORSTED SUITS

Top coats and raincoats of ours are such as will satisfy the most critical wearer. They're as good as clothes can be, and priced-but

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50

The young men's department is presenting lively scenes nowadays. The young fellows apparently know the spot in town where the right kind of young men's clothes are to be had, and at these prices, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 does the biz.

A. KRAUS & SON.

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Probate notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1911.  
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Ira H. Richardson, deceased.  
Frank H. Richardson, son of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him, and that he be appointed administrator of said estate.  
It is ordered, that the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
WELLINGTON BATTERSON  
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## Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect Jan. 26, 1911.

Read Down.	Read Up.
P. M. 2:25 Grayling ar 2:30 " Resort " ar 3:12 " Sigma " ar 3:33 " Rowley " ar 3:58 " Walton " ar 4:23 " Buckley " ar 4:43 " Kulevsky " ar 5:05 " Chief lake " ar 5:28 " Norwalk " ar 6:17 Manistee " ar	P. M. 12:05 6:27 11:21 5:45 11:00 5:28 10:49 5:56 10:17 4:28 10:30 3:30 9:47 3:56 8:35 3:40

CONNECTIONS.

At Watton for points north and south on G. & I. R. R.  
At Kaleva for points on P. M. R. R.  
At Manistee for Chicago and Milwaukee via boat lines.  
E. A. MITCHELL,  
Gen. Traffic Mgr.

A Well Versed Editor.  
We know an editor who prides himself on being well-versed at all times. He always has a large supply of poetry on hand.



## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 20

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and cannot be considered later.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Mrs. J. J. Manner went to Flint last Friday for a visit with her mother.

Sweet cream at Brink's Grocery.

Call on George Langevin for dry wood, to be promptly delivered.

All the sweet cream you want at Brink's Grocery.

Sheriff Benedict is putting the court house lawn in fine shape for its green carpet.

FOR SALE—Four houses in the village of Grayling, for particulars see or address T. BOESSEN. mar20

Mrs. Crandall can supply you with mineral cleaners to clean your rugs and carpets. Call or phone.

Game Warden Babbitt was called to Indian River Monday, on official business. Somebody better watch out.

Two houses for sale, for particulars inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph, at her residence.

FOR SALE—Cheap One top buggy, good condition, and one single seat harness. Inquire at S. S. Phelps, Jr.

FOR SALE—Three desirable lots in Roffees addition to village of Grayling, for prices etc. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Lease Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collier's Restaurant. A. E. Hendrickson. jan19-44

FOR SALE—A good, six room house and four lots in a good location and good repair, for \$800.00, a good deal less than the house would cost today. call on or address E. H. WAINWRIGHT.

FOUND—Waiting the owner at this office a child's white wool mitt with long fringes, and a pocket book in the top. The owner can have it on payment for this notice.

FOR SALE—Fifteen fine building lots, one hundred dollars and upwards. Dwelling house on lots one and two. Young orchard in bearing, any one or all lots will be sold. For particulars have a talk with Wright Haven, Grayling, Mich.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, Renssela, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, who has been confined to her bed for more than a month past, is somewhat improved at this writing, and we trust, on the road to recovery.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made of loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.75 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

FOR SALE—A full line of buggies and harness for sale at my livery barn. A few second hand rigs, and anything you want, new, from the factory. Call and if you do not find what you want in stock, find it in the catalogue. Geo. Langevin. jan26-

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

I have bought the entire grocery stock of Elias Body, with all store accounts due to him, which are to be paid to me. New stock has been put in. With all preparations to meet all calls. Come and see me at the grocery store on the south side of the river. feb23- WALTER JOHNSON.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

#### Never Out of Work.

The busiest little thing ever made are Dr. King's Little Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fap into mental power, curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Mrs. F. Dunsper of Pere Cheney has a good farm for sale a few miles from that village. Call on or address her at that P. O. for particulars.

Ex-Supervisor Craven, of Frederic, was in town Monday, happy as a clam in high water. He reports the family all well, especially the boy, which is the finest ever.

Current report makes it look as though there was "something doing" in Frederic, but one can hear most anything on the street and it is hard to say what is reliable.

Highway Commission Peck started teams on repair work last Monday morning and Target Commissioner Nelson will soon have the Village streets as clean as silk.

Ray Amidon is pushing engraving and selling jewelry for C. J. Hathaway while the regular clerk, Maurice Benyas, is taking a two weeks vacation at his home, Petoskey, Mich.

Snow squalls gave us three inches of the "beautiful" last Saturday and during the night the mercury fell to 18°. Sunday was fair, but too cold for comfort in light Easter gowns.

It is said that every once in a thousand years nature produces a giant. This time we think it is started in Grayling. The child, Simon Sivras is a month old, well and bright and weighs exactly three pounds.

Andrew Brown, of Frederic came in long enough to shake hands the first of the week as usual, and always expected when he is in town, and among other things said he wanted a good cow the first of next month.

LOST—A gold locket, with initials L. L. on the back, was lost between Miss Larson's home on the south side of the river and the postoffice, last Saturday. The finder will please return to the owner, or leave it at this office.

Fire practically destroyed the office and plant of the Toledo Blade Publishing Co. in Toledo, O. last Saturday, entailing a loss estimated by officials of the Blade at from \$150,000 to \$200,000, partly covered by insurance.

One fireman was seriously injured. Letter from New York City reports that Wilhelm Raue and his bride, both well and happy, took the grand steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm II of the North German Lloyd line for Bremen last Tuesday. A happy journey and safe return is the wish of their scores of friends here.

A vigorous and concerted movement of business men throughout the country is being promoted for one cent letter postage. At present first class mail is less than 1 1/2 cent, of the tonnage carried and pays 65 per cent of the total revenue of the department.

If the general budget bill goes through as recommended by the committee, the state of Michigan will be on a good financial basis at the beginning of the next session of the legislature. As stated the budget calls for \$2,060,000 for 1911 and \$1,063,000 for 1912, a total of \$3,123,000.

Thirty alfalfa clubs have been organized in the state by the Agricultural college in an effort to popularize the growing of this profitable forage crop. The college will also place men in the field to teach the culture of the crop and otherwise help the farmers to a proper understanding of its possibilities.

Dr. C. F. Underhill and wife, of Lovell, returned Monday from Kansas City, Mo., at which place his card reads "President, Standard Spring Wheel Co., aside from that, he holds large interests in an immense Auto factory in that city. He was there during the destructive windstorm across that state last week and describes it as terrible. They hope to get a little rest at home now, and a nice lot of trout next month.

Did you ever notice how really beautiful gum chewing makes a girl appear? Take her face, too, and gazing steadily, one can not find a more ideal picture. With a sharp click! click! her teeth, so white and pearly, are flashing together as, crimson glees, she masticates her cud. Then to one can note her health, tinted, little rounded cheeks, as they grow a little more round, through the material assistance of a big "hunk" of gum. And really, who can imagine a fairer spectacle than that of her dainty, upturned nose, as it gently rises and falls in waves like undulation over the abyssal depths revealed at each pressure against the mass? Oh, how deliciously tempting that rosebud mouth is as the maiden fills it with a soft pliable chunk, and champing like a festive goat revelling in the luxuries of the succulent tomato can, she greets you in tones husky with gum.

Died, of apoplexy near his old home in Genesee Co., Thursday April 13, D. P. Oaks, aged 23 years and 8 months. He deceased was born in New York state and came to Flint, Mich. with his parents when but a year old. He leaves to mourn his going a wife and five children, also three brothers and four sisters. The deceased has been for many years a resident of this part of the state, well and favorably known. It was one of his peculiar traits to desire to see for himself the important localities of our country and far men, not endowed with large wealth have seen as much, especially of the great north west. Two of his children, Mrs. F. R. Decker and Miss Olga are yet residents of this village, one daughter lives in Chicago and the others at or near Flint. The grave hath obtained its own, at the ending of an eventful life. He rests in peace.

## Nelson-Raue.

The quiet Danish ceremony was used in the marriage of Miss Laura Nelson and Mr. Wilhelm Raue at the Lutheran church, Wednesday evening, April 19th, Choir singing and somewhat lengthy address by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Kjolhede, were features which distinguished it.

The wedding march was played by Miss Clara Peterson, Miss Clara Nelson preceded the bridal party scattering flowers in their path. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Minnie Nelson. The groom was accompanied by his uncle, Mr. H. Hanson of Cadillac, and Mr. Fred R. Nicholson as best man. Messrs. Harold Nicholson and Carl Johnson acted as ushers.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of silk crepe de chene, with a tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore pink silk.

About a hundred guests attended the reception which followed in Dangwood Hall. The large collection of beautiful and costly gifts displayed here, spoke in a measure of the regard in which the young people were held. A sumptuous banquet was served in the basement dining room, at which the tables were attended by the young girl friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Raue left the same evening for New York, from which place they sail on Tuesday on the Wilhelm der Grosse for a two months tour in Europe, part of which time will be spent with Mr. Raue's parents in Denmark.

After July first, they will be at home at their Michigan Avenue residence, which has recently been remodeled and handsomely decorated and furnished.

Mr. Raue has for several years occupied the position of book-keeper for Salling-Hansen Co. and the bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the town. Hundreds of friends wish them happiness.

## Peterson-Olson.

One of the prettiest of the early spring weddings took place Monday evening, in the Danish Church, where Miss Lena Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, was married to Mr. James Olson.

The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Kjolhede. It was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends.

To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Clara Peterson, cousin of the bride, the wedding procession entered the church, and proceeded to the altar where the nuptial service took place.

Miss Nora Peterson, sister of the bride, acted as maid-of-honor, Miss Anna Olson, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Ruby Olson as flower girl.

Mr. Clarence Claggett of Johanna, and Mr. A. L. Roberts attended the groom.

The bride was given away by her father.

Carl Peterson and Carl Sorenson acted as ushers.

The bride's gown was of cream colored satin with handsome lace trimmings and she wore a veil of tulle caught with smilax, and carried an arm bouquet of brides roses.

The maid of honor wore a very pretty gown of flowered silk chiffon with girle, of pink, the bridesmaid was attired in pale blue silk and the flower girl wore a beautiful little dress of embroidered, white batiste.

A reception was held after the service at the opera house, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and where the many, beautiful and costly presents were displayed.

At nine o'clock a grand march was formed and led by Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served by twelve young girls, friends of the bride.

Clark's Orchestra furnished music during the reception and also for the dance after the supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson left on the morning train for Detroit and other points. They will be at home on their return in their new home at "The Town."

## A Delightful Easter.

Easter Sunday was an immensely bright and spring-like day. The disappearance of the mantle of snow and ice which had so long covered the brown earth made it still more pleasant. The songs of birds and the first starting of the buds and blossoms, reminded us that it was the Sabbath of the Resurrection.

At the Presbyterian Church in the morning a full Auditorium greeted the pastor, as he spoke on a theme that never grows old—"Immortality and Resurrection."

The choir with their excellent music and the beautiful floral display of Easter Lilies, sweet peas and hyacinths, with which the church was decorated, added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the service.

Wonderful Human Ear. Wonderful as are the functions of the eye, the ear appears to be a yet more marvelous instrument. People with good hearing do not appreciate the inexplicable delicacy of the little instrument that nature has implanted on each side of their heads. But anatomists appreciate without being able to understand it. There is hardly any trouble with the eye that they cannot adjust, but not so with the ear.

When the human ear is injured and out of tune it is often impossible to restore its functions. It is the greatest mystery of the human organism.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Mrs. J. H. Fleming and Ralston left on Monday for a two weeks stay in Saginaw.

A letter from W. A. Masters says they have moved to West Unity, Ohio from Bryan. They will now be in their old home.

J. F. Wilcox and wife, now of Flint, came "home" the first of the week, and will stay long enough to get a few trout. They are welcome.

Judge Battersen has been holding his Probate Court during this week, the increasing business making it necessary to give more than double the time of a few years ago.

The Board of Supervisors have been in session this week, adjourning yesterday p. m., Supervisor Hanna of Beaver Creek was elected chairman. The full proceedings will be given in our next issue.

Two more cases have been admitted to the Grayling Mercy Hospital, though the furnishing is not yet complete, but the exigencies of the cases seemed to demand their care. It looks as though it would be filled fully to its capacity as soon as the people are ready for it.

Casper Streittmatter of Beaver Creek has traded his farm and personal property for property in southern Illinois and will move his family to that state next week. We hope their vivid dreams of prosperity and happiness will be realized, but will be ready at any future time to welcome them back to "The only town on the Map."

"The Avalanche" usually gets things right, but in the last issue, a slight mistake occurred concerning the growth of the Presbyterian S. S. during the past year. It should have stated that the school grew from 116 membership to 137, instead of from 106 to 197. The school does not care to assume more honors than it is entitled to. J. H. Fleming.

Companion Court Grayling No. 652 was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Joseph on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. P. Hanson, who is leaving our city. The hostess served ice cream and cake. Mr. Wingard's picture will show the beautiful costumes worn by the ladies. The ladies voted it the most enjoyable evening they ever expect.

## Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, April 23, 1911. Mid week prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Doubting Thomas; or From Dawn to Day."

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Palling, Sup't.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject: "Sabbath Benefits."

Preaching service, 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

## M. E. Church.

Sunday, April 23, 1911. The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

10:30 a. m. Public Service. Subject: "The Good Fight of Faith, the Weapon."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. No Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject: "Help and Hindrance From Within."

Leader—Mrs. Edna Mosher. 7:30 p. m. Public service. Subject: "A Whole-Hearted Choice."

7:30 p. m. Thursday, General Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-Church goers are especially invited.

JAMES IVES, Pastor.

Notice of High Grade Examinations.

Eighth grade examinations will be held in Grayling and Frederic Thursday and Friday, May 4th and 5th, in 8th grade rooms.

JUD E. BRADLEY, Co. Commissioner.

## Lovells Locals.

Jacob Trux arrived Tuesday, he is making some improvements on his ranch.

John Harrington, of Grayling, was shaking hands with old acquaintances at Lovells Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas was doing business at Detroit.

J. J. Collier was calling at Lovells Friday.

Isaac Goodell made a business trip to Grayling Friday.

F. R. Decker was calling at the Ward House Tuesday.

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Read and Heed. Whatever your hands find to do, do it, and the less you talk about it the more time you will have for enjoyment.

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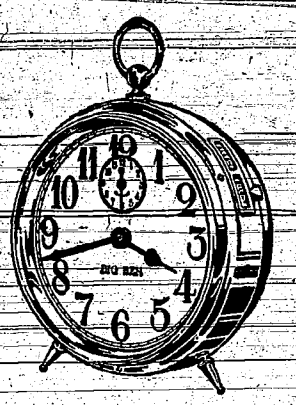
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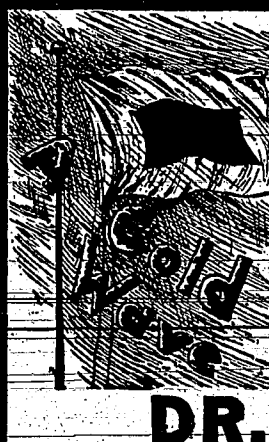
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# The SKY-MAN

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Simply Clung to Him.

## SYNOPSIS

Philip Cayley, accused of a crime of which he is not guilty, escapes from the army in disgrace and his affection for the friend of his youth, Perry Hunter, turns to hatred. Cayley seeks solitude, where he perfects a flying machine. While soaring over the Arctic regions, he picks up a curiously shaped stick in his foot. On descending near the steamer, he meets a girl named Joanna Fielding, and she tells him that she has come north to look for her father, Captain Fielding, an explorer. A party from the yacht is making search ashore. After Cayley departs, Joanna finds that he had dropped a curiously shaped stick. Captain Planck and the surviving crew of his wrecked whaler are in hiding on the coast. A giant ruffian named Roscoe had murdered Philip's father and now he is hunting for him. Roscoe has revealed the location of an enormous ledge of pure gold. Roscoe then commands the ruffian to deliver the gold. The ruffian had committed the murder and was now in a desperate struggle to capture the yacht and escape with a big load of gold. Joanna tells Planck, who is the captain of the yacht, that the sky-man and shows him the stick left by Cayley. Planck declares that it is an ancient, mysterious, used to shoot down a party with a sprained ankle. Cayley is accused of the crime, but Joanna believes him innocent. She relays the news to the searchers. Tom professes his love for Joanna. She vows ashore and enters an abandoned hut and there finds her father's diary, which discloses the explorer's suspicion of Roscoe. The ruffian returns to the hut and sees Joanna. He is intent on murder, when the sky-man swoops down and the ruffian flees. Joanna eludes Cayley's father's diary. The sky-man's capture is revealed, and Joanna's only hope is in Cayley. The sky-man's situation becomes apparent to Joanna and the sky-man kills a polar bear. Next day, he finds a clue to the hiding place of the stores.

## CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Why, I found an unmistakable reference to it, and though the exact location wasn't given, it was plain that three or four hours' exploring by daylight would enable us to find it. But even if I hadn't minded leaving you asleep here, unprotected, to the but, I doubt very much if I could have found it at night. But what's the mystery you were about to reveal to me?"

"No," she said, "tell me more about your discovery first. What was the reference in the journal?"

He rose and took down from the shelf the big leather-bound volume which was proving itself, with every hour, their greatest treasure.

"It's over here, toward the end," he said, "in that last winter when the Walrus came off, here we are."

He seated himself on the bunk beside her, and began to read.

"March 10th.—We have just spent an arduous and fearful week upon the task of unloading the wreck of the whaler. The weather has been severe—bitterly cold (—10 degrees Fahrenheit being the mildest)—and three-quarters of a gale blowing most of the time. The men are inclined to be rebellious over my driving them out to work in such weather, but I dared not wait for it to moderate."

When the ice opens round the whaler, she will go down like a plummet, and if that event should have

them to snaffle everything out of sight."

"Whereabout on the cliff is the observatory, Philip?"

"I was wondering about that. I've flown across the cliff a number of times, but have never seen anything of it. He may have wrecked it, taken it down and used it for some other purpose."

"No," she said, "he'd hardly have had time for that. There weren't many more pages to write in the journal when he made that entry."

She fell then into a little abstracted silence, which the man did not know how to break. But presently she roused herself and came fully back to the present, back to him.

"Did you succeed in accounting for the thing you asked me about just night, the mark on the map right here where they built the hut afterward?"

"I didn't find anything about it in the journal, but this morning, before breakfast, when I went outside the hut, one glance at the fact of the cliff accounted for it fully. The cliff is split right here, from top to bottom, by a deep, narrow fissure. The fissure is full of ice, which I suppose hasn't melted for a thousand years. No summer that they could have in a high latitude like this would ever melt it, certainly."

The girl laughed and rose from her place at the side table.

"Well," she asked, "are you ready for my discovery now?"

She took down his pocket electric bulb-eye from the shelf behind her, held out a hand to him and, on tip-toe, led him, with a burlesque exaggeration of mystery, out into the store-room.

As a complete mystery, it was easily as also playfully pretended to want him to try Cayley followed.

She went straight across the store-room to the rear wall of the hut, the wall that backed squarely against the sheer surface of the cliff, flashed on the bulb-eye for a second, apparently to make sure that she had chosen the right point in the wall, then, letting go his hand, she stooped and picked up a stick of fire-wood which lay at her feet.

With this she struck pretty hard upon the planking. "The sound which the blow gave forth was as hollow as a drum."

Cayley started. "A cave!" he exclaimed. "A cave here?—Oh, I see, it's a cold cellar they made by cutting a hole in the ice that filled the fissure. And why do you suppose they boarded it up?"

The girl laughed delightedly. Evidently she had not, as yet, developed the whole of her discovery. She flashed on the light again.

"Look!" she commanded.

In the center of a little circle of wall which the bulb-eye now illuminated Cayley saw the barrel of a rusty hinge.

"You see," she went on, "it's a door, and they only nailed it up the other day. There's a nail-head somewhere here that's quite bright. I caught the glint of it while I was rummaging before breakfast, and that was what made me look."

Cayley darted back into the living room, returning almost instantly with the broken-handled pick.

In less than a minute, with a protesting squawk, the rude door swung open, and they saw before them just what Cayley had predicted. A rather high but narrow cavity, the sides of which were the naked rock of the cliff, but the floor and ceiling solid ice.

Despite the fact that the girls' excitement, over the discovery of the cave, had for a moment, carried Cayley along with it, he was not greatly surprised, and not at all cast down, when at the end of five minutes of hasty exploration, it was made evident to them that the ample supply of stores which they sought was not to be found here.

Joanna herself would not, perhaps, have entertained so high a hope had she known of the reference to the other cave which Cayley found in the journal before she herself had chanced upon the mouth of this one. As it was, his theory that the stores were to be found in a cave vaguely situated along the glacier, made little impression upon her, she was so sure that they had been right here, under their hands.

When their investigation made it clear that whether he was right, or not, certainly she was wrong, she was bitterly disappointed. Cayley was aware of that, even as they stood there, side by side, with no light save her face by which to see, nothing, or very little, but he knew, nevertheless, that for just this moment all the life and courage had gone out of her; knew that the slight glint there, so close beside him, was drooping, trembling, a little.

He laid a steady hand upon her shoulder. Almost instantly, under his touch, she turned to him, caught with both hands at the unbuttoned edges of the rough woolen jacket he wore, and sobbing a little now and then, but otherwise in silence, simply clung to him.

He did not offer, with his arms, to draw her any closer, to turn what was a mere instinctive appeal to the protection of his strength and courage, into an embrace. He kept a hand on each of her shoulders, more by way of support than anything else, and waited a moment, before he spoke.

"After all," he said at last, "what we've got here is just so much clean gain, and it will be immensely valuable to us, though it isn't what we expected. The fact that it is superfluous, the things they hadn't any particular or immediate use for, doesn't make what we've found here any the less valuable to us. That pile of bear skins there will supply what at the moment, the most vital of our wants. That big sack appears to contain feathers; and those walrus tusks will serve any number of purposes—forks and spoons for one thing. As to that

great lump of spermaceti, it will keep us supplied with candles all through the winter. I can't imagine why they didn't use it themselves, except on the theory that the longer they lived here, the more content with the beast's habit of life, and the more inert about taking the trouble to provide themselves with such of the comforts and necessities of life as they might have had. So you see, we may find among the things they had no use for the very ones that will help us most."

The cutting in the ice did not go very far back in the fissure, and they were soon at the end of it, and without having made any new discovery of importance, either. There was a little cast-off articles of various sorts, chiefly clothing which, future privations might make useful to them. There was a great frozen lump of brownish-green vegetation, which they afterward identified as the edible scurvy-grass to which Captain Fielding had referred in his journal.

That was all, or they thought it was, but just as they were about to retrace their steps to the hut, Cayley happened to glance up. The roof of the cave was not very much higher than it had to be to permit him to stand erect in it, something under seven feet; but here at the further end of it he saw a circular chimney-like hole, about two feet in diameter, leading straight upward through the solid ice in the fissure.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### Footprints.

Nature had nothing to do with the formation of it, so much was clear enough. It had been cut out by hand, and evidently with indolent labor.

Flashing his bulb-eye over it did not enable him to see the end of it, but it did reveal a series of indentations running straight up the two opposite surfaces. The only purpose they could serve would be to make possible the ascent of the chimney.

Joanna followed his gaze, and then the two looked at each other, completely puzzled.

"Some one must have made it," she said, "and it must have been pretty hard to make a tunnel right up through the ice like that. But what in the world can they have made it for?"

"I've no idea," he confessed, "but it goes somewhere, and I mean to find out where."

"Don't follow it too far," she cautioned. "It would only need one foot slip off one of those icy notches to bring about a dreadfully ugly fall."

"One couldn't fall far down a tube of that diameter, unless he had completely lost his nerve, for there's always a chance to catch one's self. And you see to remember that I had to be falling. No, it's the safe up there as I would on a tympike. Yes, really."

With that and a nod of reassurance, he scrambled up into the mouth of the long chimney. He had taken his bulb-eye with him, so the girl was left in the dark. She dropped down on the heap of bear skins to wait for him.

She had no means of measuring the time, and it seemed a perfectly interminable while before she heard Cayley returning down the long chimney. Had she known how long it really was, she would have been justified in feeling seriously worried, and but for nothing, she attributed the seeming duration of his delay to the tediousness of sitting in the dark, with nothing to do. Even at that, she was conscious of a feeling of relief when she heard him call out to her once more, "Shut the door, please, I'm coming down."

"Joanna, where are you?"

"Here, just where you left me."

"Here!—All the while!—You must be half-frozen. I've been gone the better part of an hour."

"I didn't know how long it was, and I kept thinking you'd be back any minute. But where in the world have you been?"

By the time she asked that question, they had groped their way back into the store-room and thence into the living room of the hut, and by now she was looking at him in the full light of day.

He dropped down, with a rather explosive sigh, upon one of the bunks, and poked tentatively at his thighs and shoulders as if they were numb with fatigue.

"I think by a reasonable estimate," he said, "that chimney is five miles high, kept going and going and going. I'll begin to believe that there wasn't any end to it, or that, by some magic, or other, I slipped down a yard as often as I went up one. But I did get to the end at last, and I'll give you a thousand guesses as to what I found there."

"The observatory," she hazarded.

"Oh, but not really," I did not mean that for an honest guess at all. It was just the first thing that came into my head. But how could they pull the pilot-house of the Phoenix up through that little hole in the ice?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I don't believe they did," he answered, with mocking seriousness. "It's more likely that they took it to pieces, and then fitted a boom and tackle up at the cliff-head and hoisted it up outside."

But when they got it up there they put it together again right across the fissure, and then tunneled down, or up, the whole depth of the cliff. It must have taken them weeks to do it, and when it was done they had an inside connection between it and the hut, so that they were quite independent of the weather. And it must have been a great place to make observations from."

"Have been!" she echoed questioningly. "Isn't it now?"

"No, because it's all snowed and frozen in. It's buried. I don't know how many feet deep by this time, and I don't know as a pocket, but



So He Set Off Alone.

everything inside is quite undisturbed. I don't if a single member of the Walrus crew ever saw it, or even suspected that such a place existed."

He unbuttoned his jacket and took from an inner pocket a scrap of paper.

"Using a methodical person," he explained, "I made an inventory. It's really quite a respectable list."

She seated herself beside him on the bunk as if to read the paper.

"I imagine you will need an interpreter," he said. "I've half forgotten what these tracks mean myself. My hands were so stiff with the cold it wasn't very easy to write. But that first word is telescope. And then there are the meteorological instruments: barometers, thermometers, and so on, and the Phoenix's compass, sextant, and chronometer, a microscope, a paraffine oven and a big chunk of paraffine, an oil lamp, a five-gallon can about half full of oil, and a small stove. There was a tremendous trunk for me in the form of a box."

Which they used, I suppose, for carrying the microscope sections with. I'm glad they hadn't a microscope to go along."

"You didn't find a comb for me, did you?" she asked. "Because, unless you did, or made one, I couldn't have allowed to use the razor."

"I supposed I could make you one, or get one. It would be genuine ivory, anyway."

He had come, apparently, to the end of the list.

"Well," she said, "I suppose we might find something to do with almost any one of those things, some of them will be useful, certainly. And it's pleasant, somehow, to think of our little pilot-house, all snowed in, up there on the cliff-head, and of our inside passage leading up to it."

"That's quite true," he said. "I suppose it's all romantic nonsense, but it does give one a certain feeling of security."

However, he went on, "we're not reduced as yet to anything as unattractive as that as a subject for giving thanks. You haven't seen the whole of my list yet. I've saved the best till the last."

He turned the paper over in his hand as he spoke. She did not attempt to read what he had written, but sat there beside him, her hands clasped about one knee, her eyes upon the booted foot which was poised across the other, and waited rather tensely for him to tell her.

"It's not so very much, but it will mean an immense lot to us. What people die of in the Arctic is not often disease or accident, or even, directly, cold or starvation. They die more often of disgust and weariness and exhaustion. Your father knew that, and he set apart from his general stores some luxuries and delicacies, or things that would seem to be such to men in their plight, to be used against emergency. I'm sure that's why he took them up there and hid them away. Part of them is left."

She wished she could see him, but he would not let her. He had a little something there that made me any longer for your safety. It's all right now, you're safe. Nothing has happened here since while I have been gone."

"Nothing. What could have happened, Philip? It can't be anything that you're afraid to tell me," she went on, for he had not answered her. "There can't be anything you'd be afraid to tell me, now, after yesterday."

"Oh, no; it's not so bad as that, but I saw that I had been wrong to leave you the night for that little while. You see the sign of the place brought back to my mind what you had told me yesterday of the terror you had felt there, and of the thing that you saw in the twilight. And so I looked

it was, waiting, I suppose, to lend some sort of an air of festivity to their next Christmas."

The girl rose from her seat beside him and going over to the window, stood for a while gazing up the bench.

It was just about the same time in the afternoon that it had been yesterday when he got out, a wing, to find her, and had come flying down out of the sky to drive away the sudden nameless terror which had beset her. That thought led him, now to visualize some sticks of wood, rather too large to carry, which had been lying on the beach near where he had found her. Thinking that it would be a good time to get them and drag them in, he got a harpoon line, and it was the girl's question what he meant to do with the rope, which caused him to tell her what part of the beach he intended to visit. He asked her then, she cared to come with him, but, after a moment's hesitation, she neither

"It will be high time for supper before you can get back," she said, "it'd better stay here and get it ready, that is, unless I can help you."

So he set off alone.

For a while the occupation of setting their disordered living-room to rights and getting the supper started seemed sufficient to take the whole of the girl's attention. But later, when it was a question merely of waiting for the pot to boil, and of not watching it so that it would boil sooner, she moved restlessly to the door and stood there, before the hut, gazing down the beach in the direction Cayley had taken. He was already out of sight around the headland.

She wished she had gone with Philip, and she gazed with straining eyes toward the narrow bit of slanting beach around the base of the headland which was the place where he must appear. He was not to be expected yet, not for a long time, probably, for his progress, dragging those great sticks he had set out to bring home, must be slow.

And then, even as she looked, she saw him, not moving slowly with his burden, but running—running at his topmost speed, like a man in fear of something.

Instinctively she moved forward to meet him, but this move of hers enabled him to see her. He slackened his pace instantly, and waved her back toward the hut. She obeyed that imperative gesture of his, without hesitation, but still remained in the doorway, watching him as he rapidly drew nearer.

When he had got near enough so that she could see his face and read more or less, what she saw there, she again moved forward to meet him, and this time he did not wave her back. When he came within arm's reach of her, he caught her and held her tight in his two hands.

"What is it, Philip?" she asked, searching the depth of his eyes and trying to plumb the horror she saw in them. "What happened out there?"

"Nothing happened. But I saw something there that made me any longer for your safety. It's all right now, you're safe. Nothing has happened here since while I have been gone."

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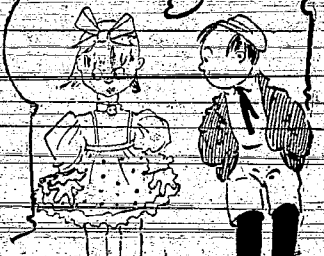
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## SUPERSTITIONS OF SNEEZING

It Was a Thing of Ill-Omen Until the Time of Jacob, Say the Jewish Rabble.

Many superstitions have gathered around the practice of sneezing. The Jewish rabble say that in the first ages of the world sneezing was considered a thing of ill omen, and even a presage of death, and that this terrible state of things lasted until

the coming of Jacob, when that astute patriarch, anxious lest he should himself perish from such an insignificant cause, brought the Almighty to snore, sneezing in future with more beneficent attributes.

Among the ancients sneezing was considered lucky or unlucky according to the circumstance of time and place. For instance, it was considered

lucky to sneeze between noon and midnight; also when the moon was in the signs of Taurus, Leo, Libra, Capricorn and Pisces.

But, on the other hand, you sneezed during any of the hours between midnight and the following noon, or while the moon happened to be in the signs of Virgo, Aquarius, Cancer or Scorpio—sneezing all unpropitious, and was getting out of bed or rising from the table when you were to consider yourself in a parlous state, indeed.

The Greeks and Romans entertained the superstition that to hear anyone on their right hand sneeze was of good presage to all concerned, and the Greeks used to say of a beautiful woman that Cupid and his loves had sneezed at her birth.

Traditions of Mother Shipton.

Of all British prophets, Mother Shipton is beyond doubt the most celebrated. She was, in fact, all that a prophet and witch should be, in strange contrast to the serious and

scientific nostradamus. The day she was born the sky became dark and gloomy, and according to her biography, "beheld our nothing for half an hour, but flames, thundering, after a most hideous manner." Her personal appearance, described by her admiring biographers in 1662, is accurately flattering: "Her physiognomy was so misshapen that it is altogether impossible to express fully in words, or for the most ingenious to line her in colors, though many persons of eminent qualifications in that line have

often attempted it, but without success."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Candler in the House.

"Your sister's a long time 'about making her appearance," suggested the caller. "Well, said the little brother, 'she'd be a sight if she came down without making it."

Pointer for Book Lovers.

Of lavender, sprinkled about their shelves, will prevent books moldering.



